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## CORN, SOYBEAN PRICES DOWN; MILK PRICES UP

Prices received by Minnesota farmers for corn for March averaged \$5.15 per bushel, a decrease of \$0.16 from the February price. Soybeans were down \$0.60, to a March price of \$11.50 per bushel.

The all milk price for March, at \$20.40 per cwt., was up \$0.90 from February.

The U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in March, at 174 percent, based on 1990-92=100, is up 2.4 percent from the February index. The Crop Index is 200, up one half of one percent from February. The Livestock & Products Index, at 151, is up 4.9 percent from February.

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.	-----Minnesota-----		
	Mar 2011 1/	Mar 2010 2/	Feb 2011 2/	Mar 2011 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu .....	4.58	3/	3/	3/
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt.....	30.30	32.10	29.10	32.00
Corn, bu .....	5.46	3.41	5.31	5.15
Hay, All Baled, ton.....	124.00	117.00	94.00	100.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton.....	136.00	125.00	105.00	110.00
Other, Baled, ton.....	97.30	80.00	75.00	80.00
Oats, bu .....	3.12	2.33	3.12	2.95
Potatoes, cwt.....	9.95	8.70	6.65	3/
Soybeans, bu .....	12.10	9.08	12.10	11.50
Sunflowers, All, cwt .....	28.20	16.40	26.60	4/
Wheat, All, bu.....	7.63	4.56	6.78	8.47
Milk, All, cwt .....	20.40	14.60	19.50	20.40

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data. 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 4/ Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

## U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

Item	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Feb 2011	Mar 2011
Prices Received .....	135	141	170	174
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates) .....	180	180	197	199
Parity Ratio 1/.....	75	78	86	87

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

## U.S. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1990-92 = 100)

Commodities	Mar 2010 1/	Feb 2011 1/	Mar 2011 2/
All Farm Products.....	141	170	174
Crops .....	155	199	200
Meat Animals .....	120	144	149
Dairy Products.....	113	146	156
Poultry & Eggs .....	159	142	150

1/ Entire month data. 2/ Preliminary.

Thank you to all the producers who responded to the 2010 Agricultural Research Management Survey (ARMS III).

Your participation ensures that decisions affecting you, your family, your business, and your community are based on the facts.

**CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production,  
by County and District, Minnesota, 2009-10**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009 2/	2010 3/	2009	2010
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	--	40,600	--	35,600	--	132.3	--	4,710,000
Clay	86,800	101,000	78,800	95,100	130	147.0	10,276,000	13,975,000
Clearwater	--	3,700	--	1,900	--	95.8	--	182,000
Mahnomen	22,800	33,700	20,000	31,100	115	139.0	2,290,000	4,322,000
Marshall	4,100	7,500	3,000	6,800	115	129.9	344,000	883,000
Norman	56,500	72,000	53,900	70,600	121	141.7	6,536,000	10,004,000
Pennington	2,000	2,700	800	2,400	79	100.0	63,000	240,000
Polk	35,900	44,200	27,300	42,000	105	143.1	2,873,000	6,012,000
Red Lake	9,400	12,200	6,100	10,300	117	130.5	715,000	1,344,000
Roseau	5,400	--	800	--	105	--	84,000	--
Combined Counties	42,100	15,900	31,300	10,200	109	153.8	3,405,000	1,569,000
<b>Northwest</b>	265,000	333,500	222,000	306,000	120	141.3	26,586,000	43,241,000
Big Stone	88,000	87,200	87,000	85,300	165	162.8	14,385,000	13,883,000
Chippewa	146,000	148,500	144,200	146,100	178	180.8	25,627,000	26,419,000
Douglas	58,000	58,000	52,000	53,100	136	160.2	7,085,000	8,509,000
Grant	98,000	100,500	96,500	99,200	158	172.7	15,214,000	17,134,000
Lac Qui Parle	175,500	170,500	172,900	168,100	176	172.9	30,352,000	29,067,000
Otter Tail	145,500	142,500	121,600	122,400	136	158.3	16,478,000	19,376,000
Pope	106,000	105,500	100,700	101,500	155	174.3	15,612,000	17,695,000
Stevens	140,000	137,000	129,100	129,800	161	179.7	20,771,000	23,323,000
Swift	178,000	181,000	167,200	172,900	173	180.1	28,950,000	31,131,000
Traverse	122,000	124,000	121,700	123,300	159	165.2	19,308,000	20,369,000
Wilkin	70,000	76,300	67,700	74,700	119	153.5	8,051,000	11,465,000
Yellow Medicine	195,000	190,000	190,400	185,600	173	173.8	32,889,000	32,250,000
<b>West Central</b>	1,522,000	1,521,000	1,451,000	1,462,000	162	171.4	234,722,000	250,621,000
Benton	58,900	57,000	51,000	50,600	154	153.0	7,872,000	7,742,000
Carver	57,400	58,200	54,900	55,400	187	186.0	10,239,000	10,302,000
Kandiyohi	154,000	156,500	151,000	152,200	186	175.5	28,052,000	26,711,000
McLeod	116,500	113,500	111,000	108,700	183	182.5	20,347,000	19,838,000
Meeker	118,000	122,500	112,200	118,100	175	178.1	19,600,000	21,037,000
Morrison	91,100	90,000	73,700	75,100	149	159.1	11,000,000	11,948,000
Renville	251,000	252,500	244,000	246,500	184	186.1	45,004,000	45,884,000
Scott	39,500	36,700	37,000	34,100	193	185.6	7,131,000	6,330,000
Sherburne	24,600	28,500	23,600	27,500	156	158.8	3,683,000	4,368,000
Sibley	159,500	156,500	155,800	149,900	190	189.3	29,617,000	28,371,000
Stearns	203,500	202,500	167,000	164,400	167	164.9	27,812,000	27,112,000
Todd	67,900	67,500	53,500	53,700	124	142.7	6,609,000	7,665,000
Wadena	18,900	20,000	13,900	17,500	129	136.1	1,791,000	2,381,000
Wright	73,200	75,100	69,400	70,300	176	162.9	12,241,000	11,455,000
<b>Central</b>	1,434,000	1,437,000	1,318,000	1,324,000	175	174.6	230,998,000	231,144,000

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	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009 2/	2010 3/	2009	2010
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		----- Bushels -----		----- Bushels -----	
Aitkin	--	2,600	--	2,200	--	140.0	--	308,000
Anoka	6,500	7,000	6,200	6,800	159	138.7	984,000	943,000
Carlton	--	1,400	--	700	--	107.1	--	75,000
Chisago	27,700	27,200	24,600	24,600	139	152.7	3,415,000	3,756,000
Crow Wing	7,800	7,200	5,900	5,900	143	134.7	841,000	795,000
Hennepin	14,000	15,500	13,500	14,800	180	160.8	2,429,000	2,380,000
Isanti	31,500	32,900	30,200	31,600	140	137.6	4,213,000	4,347,000
Kanabec	13,400	12,800	10,500	11,100	125	149.6	1,313,000	1,661,000
Mille Lacs	21,200	22,500	18,400	20,100	144	159.4	2,642,000	3,204,000
Pine	17,000	18,300	11,100	13,100	132	140.5	1,466,000	1,841,000
Washington	19,400	19,600	18,800	19,100	184	162.0	3,454,000	3,094,000
Combined Counties	3,500	--	600	--	105	--	63,000	--
<b>East Central</b>	162,000	167,000	139,800	150,000	149	149.4	20,820,000	22,404,000
Cottonwood	177,000	172,000	172,500	166,900	183	180.4	31,629,000	30,102,000
Jackson	192,000	196,500	190,200	194,500	184	185.7	34,926,000	36,112,000
Lincoln	113,500	109,000	108,500	105,600	163	161.9	17,644,000	17,100,000
Lyon	184,500	183,500	177,500	175,500	174	168.6	30,809,000	29,581,000
Murray	184,000	176,500	173,100	163,600	183	186.3	31,709,000	30,473,000
Nobles	209,500	200,500	194,100	188,700	180	179.8	35,035,000	33,933,000
Pipestone	112,000	111,000	99,800	101,000	168	172.4	16,774,000	17,410,000
Redwood	239,500	236,000	236,500	233,500	187	184.0	44,176,000	42,962,000
Rock	138,000	136,000	127,800	125,700	179	189.2	22,900,000	23,785,000
<b>Southwest</b>	1,550,000	1,521,000	1,480,000	1,455,000	179	179.7	265,602,000	261,458,000
Blue Earth	187,000	186,000	185,600	183,400	187	174.1	34,647,000	31,924,000
Brown	155,000	160,000	147,400	150,400	184	186.2	27,074,000	28,006,000
Faribault	209,500	212,500	207,500	210,000	190	178.8	39,496,000	37,538,000
Freeborn	187,000	194,000	184,300	192,400	177	183.1	32,692,000	35,238,000
Le Sueur	91,000	90,100	89,100	87,500	185	182.7	16,466,000	15,982,000
Martin	215,000	215,500	212,000	211,500	192	188.0	40,634,000	39,755,000
Nicollet	120,500	125,000	115,500	118,600	182	176.7	21,003,000	20,953,000
Rice	85,500	88,900	78,900	84,800	187	191.0	14,765,000	16,198,000
Steele	107,000	111,000	103,800	107,900	184	186.5	19,088,000	20,128,000
Waseca	114,000	118,000	112,700	115,200	186	186.0	20,910,000	21,424,000
Watsonwan	128,500	130,000	127,200	128,300	184	183.1	23,393,000	23,494,000
<b>South Central</b>	1,600,000	1,631,000	1,564,000	1,590,000	186	182.8	290,168,000	290,640,000
Dakota	83,000	86,000	80,600	83,000	190	189.3	15,316,000	15,710,000
Dodge	118,500	120,500	115,500	116,800	183	195.4	21,127,000	22,828,000
Fillmore	175,000	171,000	162,200	162,400	176	187.6	28,619,000	30,463,000
Goodhue	150,000	154,000	138,300	143,700	187	193.8	25,889,000	27,853,000
Houston	56,300	56,300	48,500	48,900	172	180.3	8,357,000	8,818,000
Mower	185,500	196,500	181,900	191,200	176	194.1	31,996,000	37,111,000
Olmsted	110,000	116,000	101,000	106,800	180	192.8	18,148,000	20,591,000
Wabasha	86,800	86,800	75,000	77,600	183	185.9	13,723,000	14,428,000
Winona	79,900	79,900	62,000	65,600	177	185.2	10,974,000	12,150,000
<b>Southeast</b>	1,045,000	1,067,000	965,000	996,000	180	190.7	174,149,000	189,952,000
<b>Combined Districts</b>	22,000	22,500	10,200	17,000	103	155.3	1,055,000	2,640,000
<b>Minnesota</b>	7,600,000	7,700,000	7,150,000	7,300,000	174	177.0	1,244,100,000	1,292,100,000

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## FEBRUARY EGG OUTPUT DOWN 5 PERCENT IN MINNESOTA

Minnesota layers produced 210 million eggs during February 2011, versus 220 million in February 2010, a 5 percent decrease. Laying flocks in the U.S. produced 7.0 billion eggs in February, a one percent increase from one year ago.

### POULTRY STATS – FEBRUARY

		2010	2011
Total Eggs	MN	220 Mil.	210 Mil.
Produced	U.S.	6,935 Mil.	7,005 Mil.
Number of	MN	10.4 Mil.	10.5 Mil.
Layers	U.S.	340.1 Mil.	339.3 Mil.
Eggs per	MN	2,119	2,011
100 Layers	U.S.	2,037	2,065
CHICKENS:			
Hatched (February)			
Egg-Type	U.S.	40.1 Mil.	37.3 Mil.
Broiler-Type	U.S.	699.8 Mil.	708.7 Mil.
Eggs in			
Incubators (March 1)			
Egg-Type	WNC*	7.6 Mil.	7.9 Mil.
	U.S.	38.8 Mil.	40.0 Mil.
Broiler-Type	WNC*	28.6 Mil.	28.8 Mil.
	U.S.	642.8 Mil.	642.4 Mil.
TURKEYS:			
Hatched (February)	U.S.	21.4 Mil.	23.1 Mil.
Eggs in	U.S.	26.8 Mil.	27.9 Mil.
Incubators (March 1)			

1/ No longer published.

\*West North Central Region (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North & South Dakota, Minnesota.)

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## MARCH MILK OUTPUT DOWN 1.5 PERCENT IN MINNESOTA

Totaling 775 million pounds, the state's March milk production was down 1.5 percent from March 2010.

Output per cow was 1,645 pounds in March, down 30 pounds from last March. Milk cows for March averaged 471,000 head, the same as February, but up 1,000 head from a year ago.

March 2011 milk output in the 23 major states was 15.8 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from March 2010. Milk cows in the 23 states averaged 8.42 million head, up 93,000 head from the previous year. At 1,872 pounds, production per cow was 24 pounds more than March 2010.

### FEBRUARY/MARCH 2011 MILK STATS

State	Milk Production		Percent of Previous Year	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
	Million Lbs.		Percent	
California	3,159	3,588	102.3	103.1
Idaho	968	1,081	103.4	103.7
Minnesota	<b>699</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>98.5</b>
New York	988	1,104	103.8	103.1
Pennsylvania	820	929	99.8	99.3
Wisconsin	2,007	2,260	100.5	101.3
23 States	13,987	15,763	102.3	102.4

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